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TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING VISION DEFECTS AND  
FOR COLLECTING DATA FOR CORRECTING VISION  
DEFECTS OF THE EYE BY INTERACTION OF A PATIENT  
WITH AN EXAMINER AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 31, 2004

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- 1) a Preliminary Amendment having 14 pages; and
- 2) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

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